

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested. Since this Amendment is being presented together with a Request for Continued Examination, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

By this Amendment, claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended. Support for the amendment to claims 1, 9 and 17 may be found, for example, in the embodiments of the invention shown in FIG. 2 and paragraph [0029] of the present application. No new matter is added. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3-9, 17-19 and 21-30 will remain pending in the patent application.

Claims 1, 3-9, 17-19 and 21-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

In connection with the rejection, the Examiner indicated that the specification, as originally filed, does not provide support for the recitation "a third pipe connecting the second tank and one of the first pipe and the second pipe." In response, claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended to replace the language "a third pipe connecting the second tank and one of the first pipe and the second pipe" with "a third pipe connecting the second tank and the vaporizer." Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to claims 1, 9 and 17 is fully supported by the specification, as originally filed. As mentioned previously, support for the amendment to claims 1, 9 and 17 may be found, for example, in the embodiments of the invention shown in FIG. 2 and paragraph [0029] of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment to claims 1, 9 and 17 addresses the rejection fully.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1, 3-9, 17-19 and 21-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, are respectfully requested.

Applicants have addressed the Examiner's rejection and respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

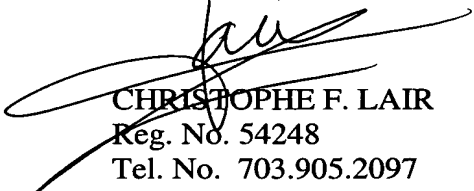
If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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